

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Serna, et al.

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For: Continuous Cardiac Perfusion Preservation with PEG-HB for Improved Hupothermic Storage

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Saucier, S.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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